

## Asbestos

is a naturally occurring mineral fiber that has been used commonly in a variety of building construction materials for insulation and as a fire-retardant. The EPA has banned several asbestos products. Manufacturers have also voluntarily limited uses of asbestos. Today, asbestos is most commonly found in older homes, in pipe and furnace insulation materials, asbestos shingles, millboard, Insulation, textured paints, and other coating materials, and floor tiles. The most dangerous asbestos fibers are too small to be visible. After they are inhaled, they can remain and accumulate in the lungs. Asbestos can cause lung cancer, mesothelioma (a cancer of the chest and abdominal linings), and asbestosis (irreversible lung scarring that can be fatal). Symptoms of these diseases do not show up until many years after exposure began. Most people with asbestos-related diseases were exposed to elevated concentrations on the job; some developed disease from exposure to clothing and equipment brought home from job sites.



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# ASBESTOS INSPECTIONS



(Asbestos Abatement)

**Triangle Environmental Science and Engineering Inc.** is dedicated to providing a fast and efficient response thus minimizing potential slow-downs in construction schedules. Report documentation is specifically designed to comply with local and Missouri State guidelines thus avoiding costly delays in your demolition/renovation process.

Triangle Environmental Science and Engineering Inc. has been providing professional environmental services to central and south central Missouri for over 20 years. Missouri State law requires building owners to obtain an asbestos survey when demolishing or renovating any commercial building. The asbestos survey or inspection is used to assess and quantify the presence of asbestos containing building materials in a public building. We work closely with **Precision Analytical**, Florissant, MO a very reputable accredited laboratory.



If the need arises to have professional asbestos abatement (clean-up), Triangle Environmental Science and Engineering works closely with many reputable abatement contractors. For any of your environmental questions or concerns, Please give us a call.

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